

Kilsheelan NS

COVID-19 Policy Statement

Kilsheelan NS is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and a safe learning environment for all our pupils. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. The BOM and all school staff are responsible for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus. We will:

- continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in consultation with our staff ✓
- provide up to date information to our staff and pupils on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie
- display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct handwashing techniques ✓
- agree with staff, a worker representative who is easily identifiable to carry out the role outlined in this plan ✓
- inform all staff and pupils of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements ✓
- adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing as appropriate in line with the guidance and direction of the Department of Education ✓
- keep a contact log to help with contact tracing ✓
- ensure staff engage with the induction / familiarisation briefing provided by the Department of Education ✓
- implement the agreed procedures to be followed in the event of someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at school ✓
- provide instructions for staff and pupils to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during school time ✓
- implement cleaning in line with Department of Education advice ✓ ✓

All school staff will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues or suggestions. ✓

This can be done through the Lead Worker Representative(s), who will be supported in line with the agreement between the Department and education partners. ✓

Signed:  Date: 10/8/2020
Chairperson Board of Management

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Principal